



# Marie LEA DEAF Hondurans

...and they that have not heard shall understand. Romans 15:21



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Marlon and Bridgy Sierra continue meeting with me weekly to study **Honduran Sign**



**Language** and Deaf ministry philosophy. In August our Deaf teacher, Elda, finished her 8-week contract with us. The Sierras have learned just over 200 signs each! It's a great start, with hundreds of signs to go. :) Please pray for wisdom as I contract a different Deaf teacher, Lord willing, for another 8 weeks. (Also please pray for a safe delivery as Bridgy is due with baby Noah on September 15<sup>th</sup>.)

I've joined the single adults Sunday School class at our church for the last several months. It has been a blessing to join them for different events and ministry opportunities. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, 18 of us visited a small church plant to help them out for a Sunday. The following week I had the opportunity to **share my testimony with the singles' class**. I am the only one who grew up in a Christian home. All of the others (approx. 20) either were saved when their parents accepted Christ (recently) or are the only Christians in their family. It's been a blessing to encourage them in their walk with God.



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As part of the Deaf ministry preparation & training process for the Sierras, I have been preparing videos for us to watch and discuss together. Specifically, we will be watching a series of six videos entitled, "**BootCamp for Deaf Ministry: My Goals in Pastoring a Deaf Church**" from Silent Word Ministries. These videos are in English, and I am in the process of interpreting the audio into Spanish. Please pray for each step of this lengthy process, and that the Sierras (and many others) will benefit from the training.

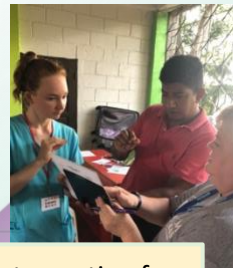
(The Spanish videos are being posted on YouTube as they are completed.)  
Special thanks to several women who have assisted in the translation process!!



Using iMovie in the final step to combine Spanish audio with the English video.

**Medical Missions Outreach** (medical-outreach.com) arrived August 17 to conduct an annual, 4½ day, clinic, in cooperation with our church. About 100 volunteers from our church joined the 76 volunteers and medical professionals that came. We were able to offer dental, vision, physical therapy, surgical, and general medical services to over 3,500 patients! Best of all, every patient is given a 1:1 presentation of the Gospel before they leave the clinic.

This was the first year we were able to provide a sign language interpreter (me) for Deaf patients. Eight Deaf people came for dental, vision, and general medical services, and were given a DVD of the Gospel in sign language so they could watch it as many times as they'd like!



Interpreting for a Deaf patient.



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